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Applicant(s): Kirchner et al.

Invention: FLOW CONTROL VALVES

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	50	- 56 =		x	
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					\$180.00

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as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.David T. Dutcher  
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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

RE APPLICATION OF: MARK W. KIRCHNER, ET AL.  
APPLICATION No.: 10/823,038  
FILED: APRIL 12, 2004  
FOR: **FLOW CONTROL VALVES**

EXAMINER: S.M. HEPPERLE  
ART UNIT: 3753  
CONF. NO: 4108

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

M/S Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.